

**CHAPTER NO. 691**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2681**

**By Haynes, McLeary**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3121**

**By John DeBerry, Garrett, McDaniel, Harrison**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-306 and Section 36-6-307, relative to grandparent visitation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-306, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:


(e) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, as used in this section and in § 36-6-307, with regard to the petitioned child, the word "grandparent" includes but is not limited to:

- (1) A biological grandparent,
- (2) The spouse of a biological grandparent, or
- (3) A parent of an adoptive parent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 6, 2004**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR